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Report of the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world"*

Addendum

I. Introduction

Pursuant to a note dated 5 May 2000 from the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences, which authorized the Preparatory Committee to hold a one-day resumed session in order to complete its work, the Preparatory Committee held its 6th meeting on 20 and 22 June 2000.

II. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world"

A. Consideration of the draft final document of the special session

The preparatory Committee further considered agenda item 2 (b) at its 6th meeting, on 20 June 2000.

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* The present document, in conjunction with A/S-24/2/Add.2 (Parts I-III), is the report of the Preparatory Committee for the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly on the work of its resumed second session. The final report will be issued as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth special session, Supplement No. 2* (A/S-24/2/Add.1/Rev.1).

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Action taken by the Preparatory Committee

Documents A/AC.253/L.5/Rev.3 (Part I), L.5/Rev.2 (Part II) and L.5/Rev.4 (Part III)

At its 6th meeting, the Preparatory Committee considered the following texts of the Chairman's working draft of the final document of the special session:

(a) A revised text of the political declaration (A/AC.253/L.5/Rev.3 (Part I));

(b) Review and assessment of the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development (A/AC.253/L.5/Rev.2 (Part II));

(c) A revised text on further actions and initiatives to implement the commitments made at the Summit (A/AC.253/L.5/Rev.4 (Part III) and an informal paper reflecting the results of further consultations held on the revised text.

At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee decided to transmit the texts of the draft final document to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth special session for further consideration (see chap. III, decision 6 below).

B. Other matters

The Preparatory Committee considered agenda item 2 (d) at its 6th and resumed 6th meetings, on 20 and 22 June 2000. It had before it a list of non-governmental organizations requesting accreditation to the special session (26-30 June) (A/AC.253/29).

At the 6th meeting, on 20 June, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Turkey, Morocco, Canada, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, the Sudan, China, Cuba, Portugal (on behalf of the States Members of the European Union) and the Russian Federation.

Action taken by the Preparatory Committee

At its resumed 6th meeting, on 22 June, the Preparatory Committee decided to accredit the non-governmental organizations listed in document A/AC.253/29 to the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (see chap. III, decision 7 below).

III. Decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee

The following decisions, adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world", are brought to the attention of the General Assembly:

Decision 6

Draft final document

The Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world" decides to transmit the text of the draft final document annexed to the present decision to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth special session for further consideration.

Annex

[For the text, see A/S-24/2/Add.2 (Parts I-III)]

Decision 7

The Preparatory Committee decides to accredit the following non-governmental organizations to the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:

Accessing Support Services and Entrepreneurial Technology, Inc. (ASSET)
Action for Economic Reforms
AEDIFICIUM Etablissements Humains
Asamblea Por Los Derechos Sociales (ADS)
Centre D'Echanges et Cooperation pour L'Amerique Latine (CECAL)
Centre L.-J. Lebret
Cinquanta Anni Di Uil
Community Development Concern
Danish Association for International Cooperation
European Disability Forum (EDF)
European Migrant Union
Global Forum for Health Research
Heinrich Boll Foundation
Institute for Family Health Education and Promotion
International Foundation for Population and Development
Italian Confederation of Workers' Trade Unions
Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD)
Liaison Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations
Mandat International
Platform of European Social NGOs
Social Alert
Social Watch Asia/Philippines